

**Bottle Bill:**

**“Madam Chair or Mr. Chairman”  
and members of the COMMITTEE**

**My name is Thomas N. Hayes from Wolcott CT  
I’m hear to speak about Bill SB 661 and SB 662**

**I am not in SUPPORT of these BILLS**

**I am a Partner and the Vending Manager for  
JHS Vending & Coffee Service**

**I’d like to start out and explain that as a vending  
company we serve our customer using vending  
machines like the ones you have in the LOB  
These machines vend soda, water, juice and non-  
carbonated beverages, by adding a nickel on these  
products or going to ten cents on all the beverages you  
are putting a huge “burden” on our industry and our  
customers in a time when we are counting our  
NICKELS and DIMES**

**ISSUE ONE: we will have to raise our Prices, we cannot  
absorb it !**

**ISSUE TWO: our coin mechs will not hold enough  
change to give change for dollars, we will  
have to update our coin mechs at about  
\$300 per machine!**